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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 25, 2008  
TIME: 1:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 2804](#) RELATING TO PRE-PACKAGED MEAT. AHW/HTH  
Amends the definition of "adulterated" to include pre-packaged meat  
that has been treated with gas or other technology to enhance color  
only.

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**HTH ONLY:**

[SB 2882](#) RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. HTH  
Authorizes the use of a payor provided identification number in mail-  
order prescriptions.

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

[SB 2040](#) RELATING TO CANCER SURVEILLANCE. HTH  
Allows a cancer patient to be contacted directly without initial  
physician contact for purposes of cancer surveillance. Adds pre-cancer  
to diseases about which data are authorized for collection. Adds  
biological specimens to the materials that may be collected to assist  
cancer research.

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[SB 409, SD1](#) RELATING TO HEALTH. HTH  
Requires health insurance policies to cover medical vigilance services  
for subscribers who are receiving in-patient health care services at an  
acute care hospital. (SD1)

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[SB 2506](#) RELATING TO FOOD. HTH  
Bans the use of the artificial sweetener aspartame in food products.

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**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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